

**NEWSLETTER**

**January 2023**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

SLYPN Who’s Who: (<https://slypn.org.uk/contact/>)

**Founder of SLYPN:** Sarah Webb

**New Members, Newsletter and Whatsapp Group:** Sue Roberts

**Popping for Parkinson’s:** Simone Sistarelli

**SLYPN Coffee Meets:**  Brian Lowe

**SLYPN Website:** Kerry Wilson & Chris McNicholas ([www.slypn.org.uk](http://www.slypn.org.uk))

**Social Media:** Liz Whitson

**Treasurer:** Angela Barton

**WHAT’S HAPPENED**

Happy New Year!

Christmas drinks and Comedy Night was a lot of fun and I think we’ll do it again for Easter.

**RESEARCH**

**Parkinson’s UK**

How to get involved, sign up to their newsletter etc..

[https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.parkinsons.org.uk%2Fresearch&data=05%7C01%7C%7C6684c1fd48064c490fc908da8bf851da%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637976195888310122%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7ADWKw2T2s0zVJY7nv%2FXVr243An7yIhZjP7lL4%2B8sMQ%3D&reserved=0)

**Cure Parkinson’s Trust**

[https://cureparkinsons.org.uk/take-part-in-research/](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcureparkinsons.org.uk%2Ftake-part-in-research%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C6684c1fd48064c490fc908da8bf851da%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637976195888310122%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qEf2OYfJ9%2Bn938iBxtYEoWSoRmaHgbIjU216M0H8i8E%3D&reserved=0)

**Michael J Fox Young Onset updates**

<https://www.michaeljfox.org/news/young-onset-parkinsons-disease>

**English National Ballet**

Face to face sessions:

[www.ballet.org.uk/events/dance-for-parkinsons](http://www.ballet.org.uk/events/dance-for-parkinsons)

Zoom sessions:

**https://www.ballet.org.uk/event/dance-parkinsons-online-classes/**

**DUNCAN’S PIP ONLINE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

**Thursday, 5th January 2023 – 18.45. Link on whats app. Duncan has very kindly offered his help in filling in and preparing yourself for the PIP application and interview.**

**COFFEE MEETS’**

**Next Coffee Meeting: Saturday, 28 January 2023** - 10am-12noon.

**FUTURE COFFEE MEETS 2022: (Face to Face) :**

Saturday 25 February, 25 March, 29 April, 27 May.

Held on the last Saturday of each month from : 10.00am to 12noon.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visit/cafes-restaurants-bars/riverside-terrace-cafe>

**LIST OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Everyone is welcome to join any of these sessions:**

**MONDAY:**

Neuro-Plasticity Session by Ailien Rhijnsburger- 11.00am-12noon (Online)

Exercises to help repair the damaged pathways in our brains. Every session is different and Ailien takes an interest in everyone’s weakness and provides individual feedback.

Contact no: M07807 834564 - lessons are £15.00 but it is good value for money

www.fitandhappyoutdoors.com

**TUESDAY:**

Popping Online By Simone Sistarelli. Starts Tuesday, 10 January 2023

Tuesdays at 5.00-6.00pm. ONLINE SESSION VIA ZOOM.

Classes are free of charge. To participate, register for free through the website: [www.poppingforparkinsons.com](http://www.poppingforparkinsons.com)

**WEDNESDAY:**

PD POWER UP with Louise (online) Roughly £3.75 per class - 10.00am-11.00am

PD Power is based on PD warrior exercises and designed to help you to retain amplitude and power in your movements. Based on physio designed exercises, which are specifically chosen to mitigate common PD issues.

Contact Louise: M 07415 383887. E. lab8591@gmail.com

**SLYPN FUN QUIZ:**

Wednesdays 6.45pm – 7.30pm ONLINE SESSION VIA ZOOM. Starts on Wednesday, 4 January 2023.

Zoom Meeting link posted weekly on SLYPN Whatsapp group.

**THURSDAY:**

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**POPPING FOR PARKINSON'S** -by Simone Sistarelli. - 7.00pm-8.00pm. Face to Face at the Wimbledon Club from Thursday, 12 January 2023.

Classes are free of charge. To participate, register for free through the website: [www.poppingforparkinsons.com](http://www.poppingforparkinsons.com)

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**Other recommended on-line events:**

NeuroHeroes

<https://www.neuroheroes.co.uk/> does a variety of classes for all abilities, including strength classes, circuit classes, and pd warrior type sessions. All on zoom.

Caroline Bullock PD Neurofit: - Mondays 11.00am, Wednesday 11.00am

Aimed at keeping you fit, energised and connected. The sessions are circuit-based working on cardiovascular fitness; balance; co- ordination and flexibility. Tailored to the individual. 45 minutes on zoom. Caroline is a qualified physiotherapist. £5.00 per Class. Contact: M 07967825699. caroline@mobileneurophysio.com

Sports Parkinson’s

The recently formed Sport Parkinson’s has a load of FREE on-line classes.

**Fitism Seniors**

<https://fitismseniors.co.uk/> - First month is £1 and then £10. Good selection of online classes.

Reach your Peak.com - is another PD Warrior type of on-line exercise class - cost £39 per month but this one is video rather than a Zoom class - you can try it out on their week-long “bootcamp” for £10.00 on [www.reachyourpeak.com](http://www.reachyourpeak.com)

Medication information

Download this app if you want all the details of drugs available in the UK. Produced by BNF for the Royal Pharmaceutical of Great Britain. It is used by medical doctors.

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bnf-publications/id1045514038>